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Sir:

This "Amendment and Response after Final" is in response to the Final Office Action dated 24 April 2006, setting a shortened staturoty period for response that does not expire until 24 July 2006.

Responsive to the Final Office Action, the Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows: